

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TRICE DAVID A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO /DE/ [NFX]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President /Chief Executive Off / Chairman of the Board

363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77060

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
common stock	11/30/2004		M		10,000	A	\$ 21.69 143,970 <sup>(1)</sup> D
common stock	11/30/2004		S		200	D	\$ 63.6 143,770 D
common stock	11/30/2004		S		1,800	D	\$ 63.59 141,970 D
common stock	11/30/2004		S		400	D	\$ 63.68 141,570 D
common stock	11/30/2004		S		1,600	D	\$ 63.67 139,970 D

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common stock	11/30/2004	S	200	D	\$ 63.66	139,770	D	
common stock	11/30/2004	S	1,800	D	\$ 63.6	137,970	D	
common stock	11/30/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 63.69	136,970	D	
common stock	11/30/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 63.66	135,970	D	
common stock	11/30/2004	S	600	D	\$ 63.79	135,370	D	
common stock	11/30/2004	S	100	D	\$ 63.75	135,270	D	
common stock	11/30/2004	S	200	D	\$ 63.74	135,070	D	
common stock	11/30/2004	S	1,100	D	\$ 63.68	133,970	D	
common stock						3,360	I	by IRA

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 21.69	11/30/2004		M	10,000	<u>(2)</u>	05/30/2007	common stock	100,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 15.94					<u>(4)</u>	09/01/2008	common stock	50,000

Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 25.38	(5)	05/16/2009	common stock	25,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 29.81	(6)	02/10/2010	common stock	30,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 38.03	(7)	02/09/2002	common stock	20,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 33.73	(8)	02/07/2003	common stock	20,000
Employee stock opt.-right to buy	\$ 35.68	(9)	11/26/2012	common stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRICE DAVID A 363 N. SAM HOUSTON PKWY. E., #2020 HOUSTON, TX 77060	X		President /Chief Executive Off	Chairman of the Board

## Signatures

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A. Trice

David  
12/01/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The total includes 237 shares which were acquired by the Reporting Person on June 30, 2004 under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Program.
  - (2) The options vested in five equal annual installments beginning 5/30/1998.
  - (3) 1 for 1
  - (4) The options vested in three annual installments beginning 09/01/2001.
  - (5) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 5/16/2000.
  - (6) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/10/2001.

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- (7) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/09/2002
- (8) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 02/07/2003.
- (9) The options vest(ed) in five equal annual installments beginning 11/26/2003.

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